



**DATE:** May 13, 2015

**TO:** Members of the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities

**FROM:** Emma Medicine White Crow, Chair

**SUBJECT:** REVIEW ACTION PLAN UPDATE

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**Background and Summary:**

In accordance with statute, the Council submits biannual update reports to the Governor and Legislature. Today, we will have the opportunity to review and provide comment on the draft text for our *June 2015 Update* report. This latest update includes the Council's recommendations for reducing disparities in adverse birth outcomes, Council guidance for promoting equity in state policy and program development, and an update on health impact reviews.

As was done with past reports, I am recommending the Council approve the draft text, incorporate any suggestions from today's discussion that the whole Council determines should be moved forward, and authorize the Council chair to approve the final report on the Council's behalf.

**Recommended Council Action:**

After reviewing draft text for the *June 2015 Update*, the Council may choose to consider, amend if necessary, and adopt the following motion:

*Motion: The Council approves in concept the draft text of the June 2015 Update as submitted on May 13, 2015, directs staff to incorporate changes from today's discussion as necessary, and authorizes the chair to approve the final report for submission to the Governor and Legislature.*